

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Laurent PHILIPPE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/561,446

GAU: 3748

FILED: March 20, 2007

EXAMINER: NGUYEN, TU MINH

FOR: METHOD FOR CONTROL OF A PROPULSION SYSTEM COMPRISING A  
DIESEL ENGINE AND A NITROGEN OXIDES TRAP

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to November 15, 2008 for

☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due August 15, 2008 has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$1,110.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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